

Task 1. Open the brackets using the verbs in Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple, Past Continuous, Future Simple or Present Perfect. (16 points)

1. How many times you (to visit) London?
2. When she (to look) out of the window she (to see) that it ... (to rain) heavily.
3. You (to help) me when you (to finish) cooking?
4. As a rule, John (to go) jogging in the morning, but yesterday he (to do) it late in the evening.
5. I hope, the meeting (to finish) soon. I am getting bored.
6. I (not to make) any new friends since I (to change) the school.
7. Everyone (to listen) to her story with great interest while she (to tell) it.
8. Don't turn off the TV-set. I (to wait) for my serial to begin.
9. Brandon (not to be) a great movie fan, so he rarely (to go) to the cinema.

Task 2. Transform the sentences using from 2 to 5 words including the word in bold. Use A – Passive voice, B – comparison of adjectives. (8 points)

A. 1. The secretary has already typed two reports since morning.

been Two reports _____ the secretary since morning.

2. The police caught the criminal yesterday evening.

was The criminal _____ police yesterday evening.

3. The mayor of the city will open the exhibition tomorrow.

be The exhibition _____ mayor of the city tomorrow.

4. Peter usually makes a lot of mistakes in his tests.

are A lot of mistakes _____ Peter in his tests.

B. 5. Maggie is not so tall as her sister.

than Maggie is _____ her sister.

6. I think that both Helen and Julia are very popular.

as I think that Helen is _____ Julia.

7. As for me, History is more interesting than Physics.

so As for me, Physics is _____ History.

8. To my mind, old cars were better than new ones.

than To my mind, new cars are _____ old ones.

Task 3. Fill in the gaps with the correct articles. (15 points)

1. Browns are so rich that they often spend their holidays on Canary Islands.
2. Some of my friends live in United Kingdom and USA.
3. Sarah is getting dressed. She'll be ready in moment.
4. Linda is in bed now because she caught cold yesterday.
5. City of Grodno stands on Neman River.
6. There were beautiful flowers in old vase to right of TV-set.
7. My dream is to visit ... Niagara Falls.
8. Where is Sahara located?

Task 4. Fill in the gaps with the correct prepositions. (15 points)

1. – Hurry, Kevin. Your friends are waiting you. – I'll be ready five minutes.
2. We always aim achieving the best results possible.
3. – What are you looking ? – My key, I can't find it anywhere.
4. When I was a child, my parents often had to go business trips, so I stayed with my grandparents who looked me.
5. It was very dark the room, but Mary didn't want to turn the light.
6. Larry is afraid dogs and spiders.
7. Even in her early childhood she wasn't interested dolls, but was keen ... playing football.
8. When Sally finally arrived the party, Mark saw that she was a bad mood.
9. Don't be late your classes!

Task 5. Translate the fragments in brackets into English. (9 points)

1. What are (*самые худшие*) memories of your school days?
2. It's never too late (*узнавать*) new things.
3. He bought a present for his (*старшей*) sister.
4. Very (*мало*) readers stay in the library after 9 p.m.
5. This exercise is (*намного более*) difficult, I think.
6. Tim works (*усердно*) at school, but Tom is a bit lazy.
7. I don't want (*ничего*) at all.
8. I haven't heard from him (*в последнее время*).
9. He never (*одалживает*) anything from other people.

Task 6. Complete the sentences changing the words in brackets. (7 points)

1. He was a wise king and his (KING) soon became very (POWER).
2. There wasn't much (HAPPY) on his face.
3. The (IMPORTANT) of this problem is clear to everybody.
4. He spoke in a(FRIEND) voice.
5. His stories are full of(BEAUTIFUL) and love of nature.
6. They say they are very (COMFORT) in their new house.

TOTAL: 70 points